

Noted Guest Artist Presents Painting To Woman's Club

Of outstanding cultural and social interest to Torrance ladies was the appearance of Mrs. Jennie Crawford last Wednesday afternoon as guest artist at Torrance Woman's Club.

Presented by Mrs. R. R. Smith, program chairman, the artist created an arrangement of yellow dahlias and blue plumbago from which she painted a canvas in oils, discussing her work informally.

Following the afternoon program luncheon was served at tables beautifully with arrangements of autumn blossoms. Mrs. George Morgan presided and introduced new members and guests.

A graduate of St. Louis University of Fine Arts, the guest artist is a director of San Gabriel Art Guild and a member of the Laguna Art Assn. and of Women Painters of the West.

To the delight of the group, at the conclusion of the afternoon program, Mrs. Crawford presented her canvas to the club, promising its completion within a week.

BOARD MEETING HELD

The executive board meeting of Fern Avenue P.T.A. was held Tuesday morning when plans were completed for the War Chest drive.

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SOCIETY and Club

MRS. NEELANDS IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. W. J. Neelands was a charming hostess when she entertained bridge club members Thursday afternoon at luncheon bridge. Covers were placed for 12 and prize winners were Mrs. L. C. Burger and her houseguest, Mrs. A. H. Cox.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT SCHULTZ HOME

The home of Mrs. C. C. Schultz was an attractive setting for a bridge luncheon Friday afternoon when arrangements of roses and colorful chrysanthemums were used to create an autumn background for the gathering. Covers were placed for eight guests and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

GIRLS ENJOY SKATING PARTY

Enjoying a skating party at Hynes Sunday afternoon were the Misses Marilyn and Janet Lee, Nancy Ann Whyte, Beverly Hopkins, Joan Mumford and Irma Mae Carstens. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Hillman R. Lee.

CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mmes. Marion Trezise and Jeanne Clayton shared hostess honors last Wednesday evening when they entertained bridge club members at their home. Mrs. Adeline Miller was a club guest and prize winners were Mmes. Jeanne Clayton and Irma Mae Maupin.

MRS. WARD VISITING

Mrs. C. E. Ward is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Osborne.

NIGHT CLUB PARTY HONORS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zuber were guests Saturday evening at the Florentine Gardens at a dinner and dancing party. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lester Cozner and Wayne Smith. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Cozner of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, all of Los Angeles, and George Uhlman of Hermosa Beach.

BRIDGE CLUB AT SEARS' HOME

The home of Mrs. Dean L. Sears on El Prado was a setting for a delightful party Thursday evening when her daughters, Mmes. Marion Trezise and Jeanne Clayton entertained her bridge club members. Club guests were Mmes. R. J. Dealing and L. Ahrens. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and prizes were presented to Mmes. W. I. Laughon and R. L. Lewellen.

MRS. KEEFER IS PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. John Keefer was birthday honoree at an attractively appointed party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Burger. Cards furnished diversion and following the presentation of many lovely gifts, birthday cake and other refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Tullin of Long Beach, T. E. Fallhee, Fred T. Fischer, Mrs. Grace Olson and the hostess.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HAVE PARTY

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will entertain at a benefit card party Wednesday evening, Nov. 17 at Men's Bible Class bldg. Everyone is cordially invited. Pinoche, 500, bridge and bunco will be played and beautiful hand-made prizes have been provided. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 p.m.

Breakfast Club Makes Plans for Postwar Project

Members and guests of Torrance Breakfast Club were delightfully entertained Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, 1317 Beech ave. During a brief business meeting, conducted by the president-host, plans were completed for an informal dinner Saturday evening at the J. E. Miller home. The group will then outline plans for a postwar rehabilitation project for returning service men.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, was represented at a conference held last Wednesday at Santa Ana.

Those attending were Mmes. Ila Mae Ambach, Bertha Stevenson, Anna Wilken, Marie Bankston and Vertie Grimm. The Torrance group was presented with a prize for the best attendance record.

Initiation of candidates will be the principal business at a session on Friday, Nov. 19. Plans are being completed for a benefit card party to be held Wednesday, Dec. 8.

DENNIS ANDERSON IS NOW SEVEN

Dennis Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson, 2264 Dominguez ave., celebrated his seventh birthday with an intimate dinner party Tuesday evening at his home. A candle-light birthday cake centered the dining table where covers were placed for the honoree and Barbara, Eddy and Norma Hunt and Karen Anderson.

CALLIHAN DIRECTS BUSES

H. C. Callihan has been serving as acting manager of the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines this week during the absence of C. Z. Ward, who is absent on vacation.

SERVICE SHORTS

FRED RALSTON... an electrician's mate 2/c with the Seabees, has been transferred from Rhode Island to a camp in New York.

ROBERT L. LEWELLEN, JR., an apprentice seaman, has returned from Austin, Tex., where he was a student at University of Texas, and is now stationed at San Diego, awaiting assignment to active service.

FLOYD R. STEVENS... a private 1/c has returned to his home here, having received a nominal discharge.

ERNEST E. BANKS... has completed primary training as a Naval aviation cadet at Livermore and has been transferred to another station for intermediate training. He is a son of Mrs. E. E. Banks, 1330 Engracia ave.

GEORGE BRUCE SELKIRK... has completed primary flight training as a Naval aviation cadet at Livermore, and has been transferred to another station for intermediate training. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Selkirk, 2203 West Carson st.

NICK FAREN... a private 1/c, was graduated this week from a course in aircraft maintenance and repair at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. and is now an aircraft mechanic in A.A.F. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Faren, 2408 Andro ave.

MRS. MARTIN HONOREE AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Dorothy Hamman Martin was a shower honoree at an attractively appointed party given recently at the home of Mrs. Ladeane Hamman. A stork motif was used and bunco furnished diversion with Thelma Martin as high-score holder. Following the presentation of many lovely gifts refreshments were served to Mmes. Thelma Martin, Ruth Found, Edna Rhoades, Pauline Huddleston, Christine Strain, Mabel Banks, Virginia Montague, Anna Setka, Helen Anderson, Stella Burnham and the Misses Eva and Catherine Hamman.

LOUIS MURRAY IN COMIC OPERA

Louis Murray, serving with the office personnel of the Navy Labor Board, Long Beach, was among the players at American Opera Co's recent Gilbert & Sullivan presentations, "Trial by Jury," "H. M. S. Pinafore" and the "Mikado." He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray, 1912 Andro ave.

GIRL SCOUTS TROOP ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 4 officers were chosen for the ensuing term. Those who will serve are: Joann Sandstrom, president; Ann Gallimore, vice-president; Lorraine Anderson, secretary; Patty Moore, treasurer; Marlene Quaglin, chaplain; Evelyn Clark, publicity; Marilyn Finch and Dolores Ulbright, patrol leaders.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of Fern Avenue P.T.A. will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. The theme of the month, "Safety and Character," will be highlighted by Torrance Boy and Girl Scout representatives. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments will be served by Mrs. Harold Hof, hospitality chairman and her committee.

JAMES R. (JIMMY) HERLETT... a lieutenant, stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, and his wife, Katie, have returned to his base following a furlough with relatives and friends here.

WILLIAM J. HAYHURST... an aviation machinist mate, 3/c, has returned to his base at San Diego following a 10-day leave here.

WALTER (SMITTY) SMITH... an aviation cadet at University of Colorado, Denver, was a recent host to his mother when she visited him there.

CROCHET CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Charles Mothersole was hostess to Crochet Club members who met at her home, 1220 Elm ave., last Wednesday afternoon. Following an afternoon of sewing and handiwork the ladies enjoyed refreshments. Those present were Mmes. E. E. Banks, Melvina Beckwith, H. M. Haynes, W. F. Burgener and William Gascoigne.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic Ladies card party are Mrs. T. T. Babbitt and her committee, Mmes. Moser, Murray, Anderson, Melville, J. E. Sullivan, L. Savoie and Savoie. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING SCHEDULED

Baptist Missionary Society will meet Thursday, Nov. 18 with Mrs. M. L. Maddy presiding at the business session. "Stewardship of Life" will be the topic and the annual gift box opening will be featured. A hot luncheon will be served at noon. Nursery attendants will be provided for pre-school age children.

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Betsy Ross Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 16 at Masonic Temple for luncheon and a business meeting at which Mrs. O. E. Fossum will preside. Election of officers will be held. The 1943 officers will have charge of luncheon arrangements.

METHODIST LADIES TO HOLD RUMMAGE

The Women's Society of Methodist church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Nov. 20 at a vacant room at the corner of El Prado and Sartori. The sale, in charge of Mmes. Nellie Sinclair, Grace Bartholomew and Vita Paxton, will begin at 9 a.m.

TO ASSIST WITH WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN

Fern Avenue P.T.A. members are cooperating wholeheartedly with the local War Chest campaign, which will start Friday. These volunteers bring the great appeal of Allied nations to your door.

MOTHER'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Dean L. Sears was called to Banning Thursday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Shaw, who is confined to a hospital at Riverside.

PIONEER RESIDENT LEAVES

Mrs. Henry Perkin, a Torrance resident for 20 years, left this week for Los Angeles where she will be at home at 1824 New England st.

Hospital Staff Presents Gifts To Young Matron

Mrs. Anthony Buffalo, the former Frances Oening of Torrance Memorial hospital staff, was complimented at a shower last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Olsen, 2476 255th st.

A stork motif was followed and many handsome gifts were presented in a decorated bassinet. Shower games were enjoyed and at the close of the evening buffet refreshments were served to the honoree and more than 20 guests, all members of the hospital staff.

METHODIST LADIES PLAN BAZAAR FOOD SALE

The Women's Society of Methodist church will sponsor a bazaar and food sale next Thursday, Nov. 18, from 1 until 5 p.m. Many beautiful articles will be offered for sale including aprons, luncheon and breakfast sets, pillow cases, tea towels, utility bags, etc.

Tea will be served during the afternoon by Mrs. Nita Hof, Mary Joe Anderson, Julia Stamps and Marie Morgan. Serving on the bazaar committee will be Mmes. Hilda Findley, Mildred McKenzie and Edna Peterson. All kinds of delectable baked and cooked foods will be sold by Mmes. Lola Mae Tomkins, Ada Cramer and Harriett Bennett.

Lieut. Carl Williams Killed in Action

Lieut. Carl G. Williams, a nephew of H. A. Frederick of 2365 246th place, Lomita, a famous Army pilot, credited with shooting down the first German plane over Africa, has been reported dead in action.

Early in December of last year, Lieut. Williams was reported missing after he had reported to his squadron leader that he was in trouble and was making a forced landing.

This word came to his mother, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Sr., of South Gate, shortly before Christmas, but she has been hoping that he would be located alive. The wire received last week, advised her that his death had been officially established.

Pioneer Woman's Condition Critical

Following a stroke suffered last Saturday morning, Mrs. John Sidebotham of 26211 Oak st., is reported critically ill with little hope held out for her recovery.

Mrs. Sidebotham, 78, has been a resident of Lomita for the past 30 years and with her husband recently celebrated the 57th anniversary of their marriage. Her daughter, Mrs. Coy Farquhar, and her son, Charles, who with his wife, arrived from Northern California on Monday, are at her bedside.

SHELTERS FOR GUARDS

Police Chief John Stroh has been authorized by the city council of Torrance to provide four portable shelters for crossing guards. The step was taken in preparation for the winter rainy season.



EARL J. (JACK) CHEEK... U. S. Navy, was announced by the Navy Department this week as having lost his life in action. The information supplied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cheek, supplements the previous report sent by the department that he was "missing in action."

Earl J. Cheek Loses Life In Naval Action

Definite word from the Navy department that Earl Jackson "Jack" Cheek, shipfitter, first class, U.S.N., died in action has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cheek of 1406 West 254th st., Harbor City.

Young Cheek was reported missing in action some time ago, but his family had hopes that possibly he had been washed overboard, captured or something which would eventually disclose his safety.

However, the official communication leaves no doubt that he made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country. He graduated from Narbonne high school in January, 1942, and makes the tenth gold star to go on the Narbonne service flag. Young Cheek has two brothers in the service, Lieut. Homer Cheek serving in the North Pacific area with the United States Army, and Ray who is serving in the Navy, now stationed in the harbor district.

Advertisement for 'Say It With FLOWERS' featuring floral arrangements and contact information for Drewe's Flower Shop at 732 AVALON BLVD. WILMINGTON.

Large advertisement for CHARLENE Sport Shop featuring 'GIFTS WARMHEARTED GIFT ROBES' and 'GORGEOUS GOWNS To Please Everyone'. Includes descriptions of sweaters and 'HEIRLOOM' EAR BUTTONS.

Advertisement for O-K PET FOOD SHOP at 1917 Carson Street, featuring FRESH HORSE MEAT and ALL KINDS OF DRY DOG FOODS.

Advertisement for TRIMZ Ready-Pasted Wallpaper, highlighting it as a 'NEW! REVOLUTIONARY!' product with a 'modern idea for smart home decoration'.